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Sir:

In response to the Official action mailed February 14, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 in which the electric field

between the coating material and the substrate is shaped so that the substrate is

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